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## Analysing IFCID 6 records

The buffer pool hit ratio cannot be 100%, because the initial load of data pages to the buffer takes some synchronous I/Os. My client's shop has a daily production batch job that updates the DB2 database with a buffer pool hit ratio of over 90%, but the fact is that the 10% synchronous I/O actually accounts for 90% of the run-time of the job! The job will go down the tube, with much longer elapsed time, if there is contention on a DASD with other jobs. (The job shares a DASD pool with another application and dedicating volumes to this job and its own application may cause even worse contention with itself.) Average access time to a 3390 DASD, normally 15 msec, could easily double per I/O.

Since the run-time of the job is critical for the on-time start-up of the on-line application, the DBA has to come up with an idea to reduce and stabilize the elapsed time of the job.

There are different areas that can be looked at, but buffer pool tuning is a must and cannot be ignored. To find whether the current buffer pool hit ratio is optimal for the job, the DBA needs to know whether there are minimal or balanced re-read I/Os for the same pages of each tablespace or index.

IFCID 6 records show the read activity to the buffer pool in detail by DBID, OBID, and page number. By sorting the records by DBID, OBID, and page number, and analysing the re-read activity of pages that belong to the same tablespace or index, the DBA will be able to determine which object of the database needs more buffer space – even if the buffer pool size for the database as a whole looks enough.

Here are the steps to follow for analysing the 'end read I/O trace':

- 1 Run the DB2 performance trace for the duration of the batch job:

```
START TRACE(PERFM) DEST(SMF) PLAN(the plan name) CLASS(30) IFCID(6)
```

Stop the trace as soon as the job ends. The trace will create SMF record type 102 with the plan name of the job.

- 2 Extract the IFCID 6 records from the SMF dump dataset. In most

shops the SMF dump dataset is created daily, which means the IFCID 6 records may not be available until the following day.

## JCL001 AND JCL002

JCL001, with a source code in SYSIN, will assemble and link-edit a program called SMFREAD. It extracts IFCID type 6 records from the SMF dataset by DBID, OBID, and page number. The DB2 subsystem-id and the SMF record type are hard-coded in the program.

Next, JCL002 will run the program SMFREAD with the local SMF dump dataset as input. The output is written to a new dataset. The second step of the job will sort the output data in ascending order of DBID, OBID, and page number.

## JCL001

```
//JCL001 JOB (acct_info),'pgmer_name',NOTIFY=, <=== your job card info
// MSGCLASS=?,GROUP=,USER=
/*JOBPARM . . . . .
/*****
/* ASSEMBLE AND LINKEDIT
/*****
//ASMH EXEC ASMHCL
//C.SYSLIB DD DSN=SYS1.MACLIB,DISP=SHR
// DD DSN=h1q.DB2.SDSNMACS,DISP=SHR <=== your high-level qualifier
//L.SYSIN DD *
SMFREAD CSECT
*****
* THIS PROGRAM EXTRACTS IFCID 6 RECORD FROM THE DAILY SMF DUMP.      *
* SMF record type, IFCID ID, DB2 subsystem ID are hard-coded.      *
*****
R1 EQU 1
R2 EQU 2
R3 EQU 3
R4 EQU 4
R5 EQU 5
R6 EQU 6
R7 EQU 7
R8 EQU 8
R9 EQU 9
R10 EQU 10
R11 EQU 11
R12 EQU 12
R13 EQU 13
```

```

R14 EQU 14
R15 EQU 15
*
BEGIN      SAVE  (14,12)
           BALR  R3,0
           USING *,R3
           USING SM102,R11
           USING QW0006,R5 DATA SECTION
           ST    R13,SAVEAREA+4
           LA    R13,SAVEAREA
           OPEN  (SMFREC,INPUT,IFCID6,OUTPUT)
           GETMAIN RU,LV=32722
           LR    R11,R1
READREC    GET  SMFREC,0(R11)
           CLI  SM102RTY,X'66' RECORD TYPE OF PERF, AUDIT OR MONITOR ?
           BNE  READREC
           CLC  SM102SSI,=C'DBxx' DB2 ssid
           BNE  READREC
           L    R4,SM102END
           LA   R10,0(R11,R4)
           CLC  4(2,R10),=X'0006' IFCID 6 ?
           BNE  READREC
           LA   R5,SM102END+16
           MVC  DBID,QW0006DB
           MVC  OBID,QW0006OB
           MVC  BPID,QW0006BP
           MVC  PAGEID,QW0006PN
           MVC  READTYPE,QW0006F
           MVC  RQSTOR,QW0006AC
           PUT  IFCID6,WORKAREA
           B    READREC
EOFIE      CLOSE (SMFREC,,IFCID6)
           L    R13,SAVEAREA+4
           RETURN (14,12)
SMFREC     DCB  DSORG=PS,RECFM=VBS,MACRF=GM,BLKSIZE=27998,          X
           LRECL=32760,DDNAME=SMFIN,EODAD=EOFIE
IFCID6     DCB  DSORG=PS,RECFM=FB,MACRF=PM,DDNAME=OUTREC,LRECL=80,  X
           BLKSIZE=3120
*
           DS   0F
SAVEAREA   DS   18F
WORKAREA   DS   0CL80
DBID       DS   XL2 DBID
OBID       DS   XL2 PAGESET OBID
BPID       DS   F BUFFER POOL INTERNAL ID
PAGEID     DS   XL3 1ST PAGE NUMBER TO BE READ
READTYPE   DS   C
RQSTOR     DS   F
           DC   64C' '
           DS   0F

```

```

DSNDQWSP ,
DSNDQWHS ,
DSNDQWØØ
END SMFREAD

```

```

/*
//L.SYSLMOD DD DSN=your.linklib(SMFREAD),DISP=SHR <==== your link
library name

```

## JCL002

```

//JCLØØ2 JOB (acct-info),'addr,pgmr-name',NOTIFY=userid, <=== your job
card
// MSGCLASS=?,GROUP=group-id,USER=userid
/*JOBPARM ROOM=room-numbr
//*****
/* EXTRACT IFCID 6 RECORDS FROM THE DAILY SMF DUMP FILE
//*****
//STEP1 EXEC PGM=SMFREAD,REGION=ØK
//STEPLIB DD DSN=your.linklib,DISP=SHR <=== your link library name
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SMFIN DD DSN=smf.dataset,DISP=SHR, <=== your SMF dump dsn
// DCB=(RECFM=VBS,LRECL=3276Ø,BLKSIZE=27998,EROPT=SKP)
//OUTREC DD DSN=extract.output.dataset,DISP=(NEW,CATLG), <=== your dsn
// DCB=(RECFM=FB,LRECL=8Ø,BLKSIZE=312Ø),
// UNIT=DASD,LABEL=RETPD=3Ø,SPACE=(TRK,(1ØØ,5ØØ),RLSE)
//SYSUDUMP DD SYSOUT=*
/*
//*****
/* SORT BY DBID, OBID, PGID
//*****
//SORT EXEC PGM=SORT,REGION=ØK
//SORTIN DD DSN=*.STEP1.OUTREC,DISP=SHR
//SORTOUT DD DSN=*.SORT.SORTIN,DISP=SHR
//SORTWKØ1 DD DISP=(NEW,DELETE),UNIT=SYSOUT3,SPACE=(TRK,(2ØØ,2ØØ))
//SORTWKØ2 DD DISP=(NEW,DELETE),UNIT=SYSOUT3,SPACE=(TRK,(2ØØ,2ØØ))
//SORTWKØ3 DD DISP=(NEW,DELETE),UNIT=SYSOUT3,SPACE=(TRK,(2ØØ,2ØØ))
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSOUT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSIN DD *
  SORT FIELDS=(1,2,A,3,2,A,9,3,A),FORMAT=CH,EQUALS
/*

```

## TO RUN A REPORT JOB

The following REXX program will take the output dataset from step 2 as an input argument. It processes the IFCID 6 records to create a report that shows the buffer REREAD RATIO for each tablespace and index.

```

/* rexx                                                                 */
/*****/
/* This program reports the following information using the input */
/* data from ifcid 6 records.                                     */
/*     dbid, obid, buffer pool,                                  */
/*     total number of reads, number of pages read once,      */
/*     number of reads of same pages,                          */
/*     number of pages read multiple times                     */
/*     number of rereads, number of reads per page,           */
/*     reread ratio                                            */
/* As summary,                                                 */
/*     total number of read I/O, rereads,                      */
/*     number of pages per page, reread ratio                  */
/*****/
ARG indsn
address tso
"alloc ddname(ifcid6) dsname(''indsn'') shr reuse"
"EXECIO * diskr ifcid6 (finis"
NUMERIC DIGITS 7
if queued() <> Ø then do
    say ' '
    say ' '
    say ' Bufferpool reread ratio'
    say ' as of '
    say ' ' DATE()
    say ' '
    say ' ' ' ' ' ' ' TOTAL # ' '# PAGES ',
    '— REREAD — ' ' ' ' ' 'REREAD'
    say 'DBID ' 'OBID ' 'BP ' ' OF READ ' 'READ ONCE ',
    ' #READ #PAGES ' ' #REREAD ' 'READ/PG ' 'RATIO '
    say '— ' '— ' '— ' '— ' '— ' '— ' ',
    '_____ ' '_____ ' '_____ ' '_____ '
end
else EXIT

k=1                /* used for index of the bp */
                  /* initialize output variable */

dbid. = ''
obid. = ''
bpid. = ''        /* contains the buffer pool number */
pageid. = ''
readtyp. = ''
reread. = Ø
nlread = Ø        /* total 1 reads of an obid */
nnlread = Ø       /* total non-one reads of an obid */
totread = Ø       /* total reads of the obid */
totrread = Ø      /* total rereads of the obid */
nnlpages = Ø      /* total pages that had >1 reads */
bptrread. = Ø     /* total reads by bp pool and the grand total */
bptrread.= Ø      /* total rereads by bp pool and the grand total */

```

```

/* process the first record to init the parms */
PARSE PULL record1
do while SUBSTR(record1,12,1) <> 'R'
  PARSE PULL record1
end
curdbid = SUBSTR(record1,1,2)
curobid = SUBSTR(record1,3,2)
curbpid = SUBSTR(record1,5,4)
curpgid = SUBSTR(record1,9,3)
reread = 1
bpid.1 = curbpid

do until queued() = 0

  PARSE PULL record1
  if SUBSTR(record1,12,1) = 'R' then do
    hexdbid = SUBSTR(record1,1,2)
    if hexdbid = curdbid then do
      hexobid = SUBSTR(record1,3,2)
      if hexobid = curobid then do
        hexpgid = SUBSTR(record1,9,3)
        if hexpgid = curpgid then
          reread = reread + 1
        else do
          if reread <> 1 then do
            nnlread = nnlread + reread
            nnlpages = nnlpages + 1
          end
          else n1read = n1read + 1
          reread = 1
          curpgid = hexpgid
        end
      end
    end
  else do
    call sayrread
    curobid = hexobid
    curbpid = SUBSTR(record1,5,4)
    curpgid = SUBSTR(record1,9,3)
    reread = 1
  end
end
else do
  call sayrread
  curdbid = hexdbid
  hexobid = SUBSTR(record1,3,2)
  curobid = hexobid
  curbpid = SUBSTR(record1,5,4)
  hexpgid = SUBSTR(record1,9,3)
  curpgid = hexpgid
end
end

```



```

        reread = 1
    end
end
end

/* write an output line */
call sayrread

/* write the summary line */
say ' '
say ' '
say ' '
say ' '
say ' '
say ' BP ' 'TOTAL READS ' 'TOTAL REREADS ' 'READ/PG ' 'RATIO'
say ' - ' '_____' '_____' '_____' '_____'
grtread = 0
grtrread = 0
do i = 1 to k
    bpidnum = RIGHT(C2D(bpid.i),2)
    bptrnum = RIGHT(bptread.i,10)
    bptrrnm = RIGHT(bptrread.i,9)
    bprppg = (bptread.i + bptrread.i) / (bptread.i - bptrread.i)
    bprppg = FORMAT(bprppg,6,1)
    bpratio = bptrread.i / bptread.i
    bpratio = FORMAT(bpratio,3,2)
    say ' ' bpidnum ' ' bptrnum ' ' bptrrnm bprppg bpratio
    grtread = grtread + bptread.i
    grtrread = grtrread + bptrread.i
end
grtrnum = RIGHT(grtread,11)
grtrrnm = RIGHT(grtrread,10)
grppg = (grtread + grtrread) / (grtread - grtrread)
grppg = FORMAT(grppg,6,1)
gratio = grtrread / grtread
gratio = FORMAT(gratio,3,2)
say ' TOTAL ' grtrnum ' ' grtrrnm grppg gratio

address tso
"FREE fi(ifcid6)"

EXIT

sayrread :
    if reread <> 1 then do
        nnlread = nnlread + reread
        nnlpages = nnlpages + 1
    end
    else n1read = n1read + 1
        dbidnum = RIGHT(C2D(curdbid),4)

```

```

obidnum = RIGHT(C2D(curobid),4)
bpidnum = RIGHT(C2D(urbpid),2)
totread = n1read + nn1read
totrread = nn1read - nn1pages
totrnum = RIGHT(totread,8)
totrrnum = RIGHT(totrread,7)
n1rnum = RIGHT(n1read,8)
nn1rnum = RIGHT(nn1read,8)
nn1pgnum = RIGHT(nn1pages,6)
readppg = (n1read + nn1read) / (nn1pages + n1read)
rdppgnum = FORMAT(readppg,6,0)
ratio = totread / totread
rationum = FORMAT(ratio,1,2)
say dbidnum ' ' obidnum ' ' bpidnum ' ' totrnum ' ' n1rnum ' ',
nn1rnum ' ' nn1pgnum ' ' totrrnum ' ' rdppgnum ' ' rationum

/* accumulate the read stats for each bp */
do i = 1 to k
  if bpid.i = curbpid then do
    bptread.i = bptread.i + totread
    bptrread.i = bptrread.i + totread
  leave
end
end

if i > k then do /* new bpid */
  k = k + 1
  bpid.k = curbpid
  bptread.k = totread
  bptrread.k = totread
end

n1read = 0
nn1pages = 0
nn1read = 0
RETURN

```

## ANALYSING THE RE-READ REPORT

Figure 1 shows the actual report indicating all the re-read information of the batch job. Figure 2 shows the summary by buffer pool.

The headings for the report shown in Figure 1 are as follows:

- **BP** – the buffer pool-id assigned to the DBID and OBID.
- **Total # of read** – the total number of read I/Os to the buffer for the DBID and OBID.

DBID	OBID	BP	TOTAL # OF READ	# PAGES READ ONCE	— REREAD —		#REREAD	READ/PG	REREAD RATIO
					#READ	#PAGES			
1	95	0	74	68	6	3	3	1	0.04
1	100	0	20	0	20	3	17	7	0.85
6	9	0	38	38	0	0	0	1	0.00
6	10	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0.00
6	93	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0.00
6	98	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	0.00
6	101	0	13	13	0	0	0	1	0.00
7	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0.00
7	6	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0.00
280	2	1	20078	15947	4131	1952	2179	1	0.11
280	4	1	21639	16293	5346	2439	2907	1	0.13
280	6	1	1877	1633	244	120	124	1	0.07
280	10	1	34	19	15	7	8	1	0.24
280	12	1	4365	3511	854	410	444	1	0.10
280	14	2	473	469	4	2	2	1	0.00
280	18	2	13459	5151	8308	3102	5206	2	0.39
280	24	1	241	95	146	60	86	2	0.36
280	26	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	0.00
280	28	1	5	5	0	0	0	1	0.00
280	30	2	4122	3144	978	446	532	1	0.13
280	38	1	4105	3546	559	276	283	1	0.07
280	42	1	37	11	26	10	16	2	0.43
280	44	1	39	27	12	5	7	1	0.18
280	50	2	10	10	0	0	0	1	0.00
280	52	2	43	11	32	10	22	2	0.51
280	54	2	13	7	6	2	4	1	0.31
280	56	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	0.00
280	78	2	17	17	0	0	0	1	0.00
280	80	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	0.00
280	122	3	19740	6724	13016	5494	7522	2	0.38
280	124	3	40	10	30	10	20	2	0.50
280	126	3	2262	1385	877	394	483	1	0.21
280	128	3	12	0	12	5	7	2	0.58
280	132	3	33	8	25	6	19	2	0.58
280	134	3	6	6	0	0	0	1	0.00
280	136	3	31	15	16	5	11	2	0.35
280	138	3	4075	2044	2031	914	1117	1	0.27
280	142	3	4656	1969	2687	1165	1522	1	0.33
280	148	3	16828	381	16447	4338	12109	4	0.72
280	150	3	4	4	0	0	0	1	0.00
280	152	3	4	4	0	0	0	1	0.00
280	156	3	2	2	0	0	0	1	0.00
280	164	3	19	10	9	2	7	2	0.37
280	166	3	71	67	4	2	2	1	0.03
280	174	3	7	7	0	0	0	1	0.00
280	178	3	4	0	4	2	2	2	0.50
280	180	3	464	378	86	35	51	1	0.11
280	184	3	4290	2900	1390	654	736	1	0.17
280	190	3	20107	11844	8263	3779	4484	1	0.22
280	192	3	44	6	38	17	21	2	0.48
280	194	3	21	5	16	8	8	2	0.38
280	198	3	2	2	0	0	0	1	0.00
280	202	3	344	342	2	1	1	1	0.00
280	206	3	3586	859	2727	975	1752	2	0.49
280	208	3	9	9	0	0	0	1	0.00
280	212	3	8	8	0	0	0	1	0.00
280	214	3	2800	1011	1789	696	1093	2	0.39
280	216	3	35	13	22	8	14	2	0.40
280	218	3	93	93	0	0	0	1	0.00
280	220	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0.00

*Figure 1: Buffer pool re-read ratio report*

BP	TOTAL READS	TOTAL REREADS	READ/PG	RATIO
0	154	20	1.3	0.13
1	52420	6054	1.3	0.12
2	18143	5766	1.9	0.32
3	79598	30981	2.3	0.39
TOTAL	150315	42821	1.8	0.28

*Figure 2: Summary report*

- # Pages read once – the number of pages of the DBID and OBID that didn't get read to the buffer more than once. After the initial load the pages were read from the buffer when the program requested GETPAGES.
- Reread #read – the number of read I/Os for a page of the DBID and OBID.
- Reread #pages – the number of pages that were read to the buffer more than once.
- #reread – the number of read I/Os for a page that had been read to the buffer.
- Read/page – the average number of read I/Os per page (total # of read) / ( # pages read once + reread #pages).
- Reread ratio – #reread / total # of read.

While the buffer pool hit ratio of BP1, BP2, and BP3 are all over 90% for this job according to the DB2PM report, this report discloses a possible problem with the performance of BP3.

If several runs of this job keep showing high values for the 'reread ratio' of OBID 148 and 206 for DBID 280, it could be a good time to put more effort into the buffer pool tuning.

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## Re-linking DB2 modules using SMP/E

With the delivery of DB2 Version 4.1, there may be instances where the re-linking of DB2 supplied modules is necessary. The first instance is prompted by IBM DB2 development, as specified in the *DATABASE 2 for MVS/ESA Version 4 Installation Guide* (Document Number SC26-3456-00):

### 2.7.1.11 DSNALI Linkage Attributes

*DSNALI is now shipped with the attributes AMODE(31) and RMODE(ANY). You must re-link DSNALI if your applications need to load it below the 16MB line.*

We encountered the second scenario when we migrated our production DB2 Version 3.1 subsystem to Version 4.1 and received the following error message when DSNECP10 was called by a COBOL applications program:

```
+ IKF995I  ILBONTR AMODE ERROR. ENTERED IN AMODE 31.
```

In the case of my current shop, both DSNALI and DSNECP10 had to be re-linked with AMODE(24) and RMODE(24). There are two ways of doing this, either manually or using SMP/E.

Whether you are using the manual method or the SMP/E method, the first step is the same – an SMP/E unload of the LMOD entry that we wish to re-link. In this case, when we issued the command ‘UNLOAD LMOD(DSNALI,DSNECP10)’ in our DB2 target zone we received:

```
REP          LMOD          ( DSNALI  )
              LASTUPD      ( HDB4410 )
              LASTUPDTYPE  ( ADD   )
              SYSLIB       ( SDSNLOAD )
              /* LEPARM    */ STD
```

```
++LMODIN
ORDER DSNA
ENTRY DSNALI
ALIAS DSNHLI2
ALIAS DSNWLI2
MODE AMODE(24),RMODE(24)
++ENDLMODIN
```

```
REP          LMOD          ( DSNECP10 )
```

```

        LASTUPD          ( UN90165 )
        LASTUPDTYPE     ( UPD )
        SYSLIB          ( SDSNLOAD )
        /* LEPARM      */  STD
++LMODIN
  ORDER DSNA          /* added for KFF0365. RDD */
  ENTRY DSNECP10
  MODE AMODE(24),RMODE(24)
++ENDLMODIN

ENDUCL.

```

Using the linkage editor statements supplied in the ++LMODIN section, it was very easy to re-link the two modules, and with that the manual re-link process is complete.

The problem here is that, if we ever apply maintenance to any object module referenced by the two modules, they are re-linked automatically by SMP/E with AMODE(31) RMODE(ANY) – the linkage editor attributes listed in SMP/E for those two load modules. To ensure that this modification is carried across maintenance levels, we must make SMP/E aware of the changes that we've made. To do that, we use SMP/E usermods.

In addition to the LMOD information that we've acquired above, we also issue the following command in our DB2 target zone:

```
UNLOAD MOD(DSNALI, DSNECP10)
```

From which we receive the following output:

```

UCLIN .
REP      MOD          ( DSNALI )
        LASTUPD      ( HDB4410 )
        LASTUPDTYPE  ( ADD )
        DISTLIB      ( ADSNLOAD )
        FMID         ( HDB4410 )
        RMID         ( CSHMOD2 )
        LMOD         ( DSNALI  DSNX9SER  DSNX9STP )
.
REP      MOD          ( DSNECP10 )
        LASTUPD      ( HDB4410 )
        LASTUPDTYPE  ( ADD )
        DISTLIB      ( ADSNLOAD )
        FMID         ( HDB4410 )
        RMID         ( CSHMOD1 )
        LMOD         ( DSNECP10 )
.

```

ENDUCL.  
UCLIN .

## CSHMOD1

The information from the MOD and LMOD entries is used to build our USERMODs. For DSNALI, we created CSHMOD1:

```
++USERMOD(CSHMOD2) REWORK(1998001) /* 24/24 INPLACE OF 31/ANY */ .  
++VER(P115) FMID(HDB4410) .  
++JCLIN .  
//LKED EXEC PGM=IEWL  
//SYSLMOD DD DISP=SHR,DSN=DSN410.SDSNLOAD  
//SYSIN DD *  
ORDER DSNA  
ENTRY DSNALI  
ALIAS DSNHLI2  
ALIAS DSNWLI2  
MODE AMODE(24),RMODE(24)  
NAME DSNALI(R)  
++MOD(DSNALI)  
DISTLIB ( ADSNLOAD )  
LMOD ( DSNALI DSNX9SER DSNX9STP )  
TXLIB ( ADSNLOAD )  
.
```

## CSHMOD2

For DSNECP2, we created CSHMOD2:

```
++USERMOD(CSHMOD1) REWORK(1998001) /* 24/24 IN PLACE OF 31/ANY */ .  
++VER(P115) FMID(HDB4410) PRE(UN90165) .  
++JCLIN .  
//LKED EXEC PGM=IEWL  
//SYSLMOD DD DISP=SHR,DSN=DSN410.SDSNLOAD  
//SYSIN DD *  
ORDER DSNA /* added for KFF0365. RDD */  
ENTRY DSNECP10  
MODE AMODE(24),RMODE(24)  
NAME DSNECP10(R)  
++MOD(DSNECP10)  
DISTLIB ( ADSNLOAD )  
LMOD ( DSNECP10 )  
TXLIB ( ADSNLOAD )  
.
```

The ++JCLIN information comes directly from the ++LMODIN section of the LMOD entries. As for the ++MOD information, the

FMID and PRE come from the MOD entries, as does the DISTLIB, LMOD, and TXTLIB information.

Once the SMP/E usermods are built, they can be received into the GLOBAL zone, where they can be applied to the DB2 target zones. You will notice that the linkage editor attribute changes to AMODE(24) and RMODE(24) when they are applied – but only for the LMODs specified in the USERMODs. Although modules DSNX9SER and DSNX9STP are specified in the LMOD list of object module DSNALI, they are still linked with AMODE(31) and RMODE(ANY).

When the time comes to receive and apply maintenance, we have to use SMP/E RESTORE to back out these two USERMODs before any new maintenance can be applied to the modules DSNALI and DSNECP10.

After we have applied our maintenance, we have to retrofit the USERMODs and let SMP/E know that the new maintenance level is recognized. We accomplish this by unloading the MOD entries for DSNALI and DSNECP10 once again, and then applying the LASTUPD information into the PRE information of the USERMODs.

One item of note – the first time maintenance is applied, the new object modules for DSNALI and DSNECP10 must be put into an object module library known to SMP/E, and the TXLIB operand changed, then the USERMODs re-received. This is because we are currently loading the object code for DSNALI and DSNECP10 out of the ADSNLOAD library, since all the maintenance has been accepted.

After we apply maintenance, the modules in ADSNLOAD will become back level until the new maintenance is accepted.

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## Simulating a production environment – part 3

*This month we conclude the article on simulating a production environment in DB2.*

```

/***** DISPLAYS SPECIFIC FILE RECORD *****/

    LIST.SCR=LEFT(TBNAME,8)' 'LEFT(COLNAME,18)' 'LEFT(COLVALUE,40),
    ' 'RIGHT(FREQUENC,4,0)
    SAY 'TABLE      COLUMN                COLVALUE
FREQUENCY'
    SAY LIST.SCR
    PARSE PULL . +9 .+19 COLVALUE +41 FREQUENC +5 .

/***** PREPARES CHANGED FIELDS TO REWRITE FILE RECORD *****/
IF FREQUENC=' ' THEN
    DO
        TBNAME=LEFT(TBNAME,18)
        COLNAME=LEFT(COLNAME,18)
        COLVALUE=LEFT(COLVALUE,254)
        IF FREQUENC='FFFF' &,
            DATATYPE(FREQUENC)=NUM THEN
            FREQUENC=D2C(FREQUENC,2)
        ELSE
            IF FREQUENC='FFFF' THEN
                FREQUENC=COPIES(X2C('FF'),2)
            ELSE
                DO
                    A=A-1
                    SAY '***ERROR: FREQUENC IS INVALID'
                    ITERATE
                END
            END
        END
    END

/***** PROCESSES NEXT RECORD ON INPUT FILE *****/
    DO
        NM=NM+1
        TBLO.NM=TRANSLATE(TBNAME),
            ||TRANSLATE(COLNAME),
            ||TRANSLATE(COLVALUE),
            ||LEFT(FREQUENC,4,0)
    END
END
ELSE
    NOP
IF VAR1='YES' THEN
    NOP

```

```

ELSE
  DO
    A=A+1
    PARSE VALUE TBL.A WITH 1  TBNAME 7 .
    IF VAR2 = TBNAME THEN
      DO
        A=A-1
        ITERATE
      END
    ELSE
      DO
        SAY 'WHAT TABLE DO YOU WANT TO CHANGE?'
        PULL VAR2
        A=1
        ITERATE
      END
    END
  END
END

```

```

"ALLOC F("DD2") SHR REUSE DA("DSN2")"
"EXECIO "NM" DISKW "DD2" (FINIS STEM TBL.)"
"FREE F("DD2")"
RETURN

```

```
/* REXX */
```

## DB2CATCL

DB2CATCL displays values from the SYSCOLUMNS output file produced by the catalog extraction program PCATV3EX.

```
/* REXX */
```

```

DD1="I"TIME("S")
DD2="O"TIME("S")
DSN1="'XXXXXXXXX.SYSCOLMS'"
DSN2="'XXXXXXXXX.SYSCOLOS'"

```

```

"ALLOC F("DD1") SHR REUSE DA("DSN1")"
"EXECIO * DISKR "DD1" (FINIS STEM TBL.)"
"FREE F("DD1")"

```

```

/***** READS THRU INPUT FILE UNTIL SPECIFIED RECORD IS REACHED *****/
NM=Ø
SAY 'DO YOU WANT THE WHOLE DATABASE?'
PULL VAR1
IF VAR1='YES' THEN
  NOP
ELSE

```

```

DO
  SAY 'WHAT TABLE DO YOU WANT TO CHANGE?'
  PULL VAR2
END
DO A=1 TO TBL.Ø
  PARSE VALUE TBL.A WITH 1  TBNAME 7 . ,
                        19 NAME 37 . ,
                        37 COLCARD 41 . ,
                        46 LOW2KEY 54 . ,
                        54 HIGH2KEY 62 . ,
                        62 COLTYPE 7Ø .

  DO
    IF VAR1='YES' THEN
      NOP
    ELSE
      IF VAR2 = TBNAME THEN
        NOP
      ELSE
        ITERATE
      END
    END

/***** PROCESSES COLCARD VALUES *****/
DO
  COLCARD=C2X(COLCARD)
  IF COLCARD='FFFFFFFF' THEN
    DO
      A=A+1
      PARSE VALUE TBL.A WITH 1  TBNAME 7 .
      IF VAR2 = TBNAME THEN
        DO
          A=A-1
          ITERATE
        END
      ELSE
        DO
          SAY 'WHAT TABLE DO YOU WANT TO CHANGE?'
          PULL VAR2
          A=1
          ITERATE
        END
      END
    END
  ELSE
    COLCARD=X2D(COLCARD,8)
  END
END

/***** PROCESSES ALL TYPES OF LOW2KEY VALUES *****/
DO
  IF COLTYPE='DATE' THEN
    DO
      LOW2KEY=LEFT(C2X(LOW2KEY),8)
    END
  END

```

```

        LOW2KEY=INSERT(LOW2KEY,'      ')
    END
ELSE
    DO
        IF COLTYPE='TIMESTAMP' THEN
            LOW2KEY=LEFT(C2X(LOW2KEY),16)
        ELSE
            DO
                IF COLTYPE='TIME' THEN
                    DO
                        LOW2KEY=LEFT(C2X(LOW2KEY),6)
                        LOW2KEY=INSERT(LOW2KEY,'  ')
                    END
                ELSE
                    IF COLTYPE = 'CHAR' |,
                        COLTYPE = 'VARCHAR' THEN
                        DO
                            LOW2KEY=LEFT(TRANSLATE(LOW2KEY,".",'00'x),8)
                            LOW2KEY=INSERT(LOW2KEY,'  ')
                        END
                    ELSE
                        DO
                            IF COLTYPE = 'DECIMAL' THEN
                                DO
                                    LOW2KEY=LEFT(SPACE(LOW2KEY,1,'x'),17,'x')
                                    LOW2KEY=STRIP(LOW2KEY,T,'x')
                                    LOW2KEY=LEFT(C2X(LOW2KEY),17)
                                    LOW2KEY=STRIP(LOW2KEY,L,'F')
                                END
                            ELSE
                                IF COLTYPE = 'INTEGER' THEN
                                    DO
                                        LOW2KEY=LEFT(SPACE(LOW2KEY,1,'x'),8,'x')
                                        LOW2KEY=STRIP(LOW2KEY,T,'x')
                                        LOW2KEY=LEFT(C2X(LOW2KEY),16)
                                    END
                                ELSE
                                    DO
                                        LOW2KEY=LEFT(SPACE(LOW2KEY,1,'x'),8,'x')
                                        LOW2KEY=STRIP(LOW2KEY,T,'x')
                                        LOW2KEY=LEFT(C2X(LOW2KEY),16)
                                    END
                                END
                            END
                        END
                    END
                END
            END
        END
    END
END

```

/\*\*\*\*\* PROCESSES ALL TYPES OF HIGH2KEY VALUES \*\*\*\*\*/

```

    DO
        IF COLTYPE='DATE' THEN
            DO

```

```

HIGH2KEY=LEFT(C2X(HIGH2KEY),8)
HIGH2KEY=INSERT(HIGH2KEY,'      ')
END
ELSE
DO
IF COLTYPE='TIMESTAMP' THEN
HIGH2KEY=LEFT(C2X(HIGH2KEY),16)
ELSE
DO
IF COLTYPE='TIME' THEN
DO
HIGH2KEY=LEFT(C2X(HIGH2KEY),6)
HIGH2KEY=INSERT(HIGH2KEY,'  ')
END
ELSE
DO
IF COLTYPE = 'CHAR' |,
COLTYPE = 'VARCHAR' THEN
HIGH2KEY=LEFT(TRANSLATE(HIGH2KEY,".",'00'x),16)
ELSE
DO
IF COLTYPE = 'DECIMAL' THEN
DO
HIGH2KEY=LEFT(SPACE(HIGH2KEY,1,'x'),17,'x')
HIGH2KEY=STRIP(HIGH2KEY,T,'x')
HIGH2KEY=LEFT(C2X(HIGH2KEY),17)
HIGH2KEY=STRIP(HIGH2KEY,L,'F')
END
ELSE
IF COLTYPE = 'INTEGER' THEN
DO
HIGH2KEY=LEFT(SPACE(HIGH2KEY,1,'x'),8,'x')
HIGH2KEY=STRIP(HIGH2KEY,T,'x')
HIGH2KEY=LEFT(C2X(HIGH2KEY),16)
END
ELSE
DO
HIGH2KEY=LEFT(SPACE(HIGH2KEY,1,'x'),8,'x')
HIGH2KEY=STRIP(HIGH2KEY,T,'x')
HIGH2KEY=LEFT(C2X(HIGH2KEY),16)
END
END
END
END
END
END
END

/***** DISPLAYS SPECIFIC FILE RECORD *****/
DO
LIST.SCR=LEFT(TBNAME,8)' 'LEFT(NAME,18)' 'RIGHT(COLCARD,8,0),

```

```

      '   'LOW2KEY' 'HIGH2KEY
      SAY 'TABLE      COLUMN          COLCARD      LOW2KEY
HIGH2KEY'
      SAY LIST.SCR
      PARSE PULL +1Ø. +2Ø. COLCARD +8. +5 LOW2KEY +16. +1 HIGH2KEY +16.
COLTYPE.
      END

```

```

/***** PREPARES CHANGED FIELDS TO REWRITE FILE RECORD *****/
IF COLCARD= '' THEN

```

```

DO
  TBNAME=LEFT(TBNAME,18)
  NAME=LEFT(NAME,18)
  IF COLCARD='FFFFFFFF' &,
    DATATYPE(COLCARD)=NUM THEN
    COLCARD=D2C(COLCARD,4)
  ELSE
    IF COLCARD='FFFFFFFF' THEN
      COLCARD=COPIES(X2C('FF'),4)
    ELSE
      DO
        A=A-1
        SAY '***ERROR: COLCARD IS INVALID'
        ITERATE
      END

```

```

/***** PREPARES LOW2KEY VALUES THAT WERE CHANGED *****/

```

```

DO
  LOW2KEY=STRIP(LOW2KEY,T,' ')
  IF COLTYPE = 'DATE' THEN
    DO
      LOW2KEY=STRIP(LOW2KEY,T,'x')
      LOW2KEY=LEFT(X2C(LOW2KEY),4)
    END
  ELSE
    IF COLTYPE= 'TIMESTAMP' THEN
      LOW2KEY=LEFT(X2C(LOW2KEY),8)
    ELSE
      DO
        IF COLTYPE='TIME' THEN
          LOW2KEY=LEFT(X2C(LOW2KEY),3)
        ELSE
          DO
            IF COLTYPE='DECIMAL' THEN
              DO
                LOW2KEY=INSERT('F',LOW2KEY)
                LOW2KEY=LEFT(X2C(LOW2KEY),16)
              END
            ELSE
              IF COLTYPE='INTEGER' THEN

```

```

        LOW2KEY=LEFT(X2C(LOW2KEY),8)
    ELSE
        IF COLTYPE='SMALLINT' THEN
            LOW2KEY=LEFT(X2C(LOW2KEY),4)
        ELSE
    IF POS('.',LOW2KEY)= Ø then
            LOW2KEY=LEFT(TRANSLATE(LOW2KEY," ","x"),8)
        ELSE
            LOW2KEY=LEFT(TRANSLATE(LOW2KEY,'ØØ'x,"."),8)
        END
    END
END
END
END

/***** PREPARES HIGH2KEY VALUES THAT WERE CHANGED *****/
DO
    HIGH2KEY=STRIP(HIGH2KEY,T,' ')
    IF COLTYPE = 'DATE' THEN
        DO
            HIGH2KEY=STRIP(HIGH2KEY,T,'x')
            HIGH2KEY=LEFT(X2C(HIGH2KEY),4)
        END
    ELSE
        IF COLTYPE= 'TIMESTAMP' THEN
            HIGH2KEY=LEFT(X2C(HIGH2KEY),8)
        ELSE
            DO
                IF COLTYPE='TIME' THEN
                    HIGH2KEY=LEFT(X2C(HIGH2KEY),3)
                ELSE
                    DO
                        IF COLTYPE='DECIMAL' THEN
                            DO
                                HIGH2KEY=INSERT('F',HIGH2KEY)
                                HIGH2KEY=LEFT(X2C(HIGH2KEY),16)
                            END
                        ELSE
                            IF COLTYPE='INTEGER' THEN
                                HIGH2KEY=LEFT(X2C(HIGH2KEY),8)
                            ELSE
                                IF COLTYPE='SMALLINT' THEN
                                    HIGH2KEY=LEFT(X2C(HIGH2KEY),4)
                                ELSE
                                    IF POS('.',HIGH2KEY)= Ø then
                                        HIGH2KEY=LEFT(TRANSLATE(HIGH2KEY," ","x"),8)
                                    ELSE
                                        HIG2KEY=LEFT(TRANSLATE(HIGH2KEY,'ØØ'x,"."),8)
                                    END
                                END
                            END
                        END
                    END
                END
            END
        END
    END
END
END

```

```

/***** PROCESSES NEXT RECORD ON INPUT FILE *****/
      NM=NM+1
      TBLO.NM=TRANSLATE(TBNAME),
              ||TRANSLATE(NAME),
              ||LEFT(COLCARD,9,0),
              ||LEFT(LOW2KEY,8,' ')||LEFT(HIGH2KEY,8,' ')
      END
    ELSE
      NOP
    IF VAR1='YES' THEN
      NOP
    ELSE
      DO
        A=A+1
        PARSE VALUE TBL.A WITH 1 TBNAME 7 .
        IF VAR2 = TBNAME THEN
          DO
            A=A-1
            ITERATE
          END
        ELSE
          DO
            SAY 'WHAT TABLE DO YOU WANT TO CHANGE?'
            PULL VAR2
            A=1
            ITERATE
          END
        END
      END
    END
  END
END

"ALLOC F("DD2") SHR REUSE DA("DSN2")"
"EXECIO "NM" DISKW "DD2" (FINIS STEM TBLO.)"
"FREE F("DD2")"
RETURN

/* REXX */

```

## LIVE EXPERIENCE

In December 1997, my company implemented a totally new business, supported by a large on-line insurance application package. Because this was a new business there was hardly any data converted and the DB2 tables had very little data.

After the physical implementation of the DB2 tables, the application had very poor response times and a lot of contention between the transactions.



After some monitoring, I concluded that most of the transactions were doing sequential, list, or dynamic prefetch – not making use of the indexes available per table.

I decided to implement these programs and REXXs in the following manner (I had already executed the RUNSTATS utility on all the tablespaces, tables, and indexes before executing the BIND of the whole application):

- Execute DB2CATEX to extract the values produced by the RUNSTATS on the various tables of the catalog.
- Execute REXX DB2 DB2CATTB and change only the CARD value, table by table, according to the total number of records expected at the end of 1998, instead of the current number of records (which was very few or none at all).
- Execute REXX DB2CATIX and change the FULLKEYCARD values equal to the CARD values entered in the previous REXX, doing this index by index.
- Execute DB2CATUP to update these respective values in the SYSTABLES and SYSINDEXES catalog tables of the production environment. By setting the other files' DD statements to dummy, the program only executes the updates for the files specified.
- Execute the BIND of the whole application with the option EXPLAIN(YES) and verify that the access paths changed from sequential and list prefetch to index accesses.

## CONCLUSION

After this implementation, the application's response times improved considerably, most of the sequential accesses changed to index accesses, and all contention between CICS transactions disappeared.

By forcing DB2 to assume these values as the real ones during the BIND process, although physically it contains other values, the DB2 Optimizer decides to use index access paths.

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# PLAN and PACKAGE management

## INTRODUCTION

As an easy way to create the necessary statements for BIND and REBIND PLAN/PACKAGE, I have created two batch REXX EXECs. Starting from a DB2 catalog query, these procedures build libraries and jobs to REBIND a full project, or BIND a new project starting from an older one.

## BIND PROCEDURE DESCRIPTION

With proper parameter customization, the tool builds libraries that contain the following type of BIND statement:

- I – BIND PACKAGE + BIND PLAN (including PKLIST).
- II – BIND PACKAGE + BIND PLAN (including PKLIST + MEMBER).
- III – BIND PLAN (including MEMBER).

The following parameters describe how you can customize the REXX EXECs:

- SUBSYS – the DB2 subsystem name (no default).
- OPER – the BIND extract type. When the value is ‘YYN’, a type I extraction BIND is performed. When the value is ‘YYY’, a type II extraction BIND is performed, and when the value is ‘NNY’, a type III extraction BIND is performed (no default).
- CREATOR – the creator/owner of PLAN and PACKAGE (no default).
- HIWORK – the high-level name for work areas (default= ‘\*’; when the value is ‘\*’, the high-level name is equal to the TSO user-id).
- ESUNIT – the esoteric name for dataset allocation (default= ‘\*’; when the value is ‘\*’, the ESUNIT is equal to WORKA).

- ACCOUNT – The account job name (no default).

Depending upon the selection made for the OPER parameter, you can have the following output datasets:

- YYY
  - hiwork.subsys.creator.PLANPACK – library with the members of BIND PLAN, including PKLIST, and, if there is mix plan, BIND PLAN including PKLIST + MEMBER.
  - hiwork.subsys.creator.PACKAGE – library with the members of BIND PACKAGE.
  - hiwork.subsys.creator.PLAN – library with the members of BIND PLAN, including MEMBER.
  - hiwork.subsys.creator.UTILITY – library which contains the utility and BIND submission jobs.
- YYN
  - hiwork.subsys.creator.PLANPACK – library with the members of BIND PLAN, including PKLIST.
  - hiwork.subsys.creator.PACKAGE – library with the members of BIND PACKAGE.
  - hiwork.subsys.creator.UTILITY – library which contains the utility and bind submission jobs.
- NNY
  - hiwork.subsys.creator.PLAN – library with the members of BIND PLAN including MEMBER.
  - hiwork.subsys.creator.UTILITY – library which contains the utility and bind submission jobs.

The procedure may be used in several ways. For example, it might be useful during the migration of an application from the development stage to the test stage, creating all you need for the BIND process. Alternatively, it may be used during a back-up to extract all you need for the BIND process.

## REBIND PROCEDURE DESCRIPTION

With proper parameter customization, the tool can build jobs for REBIND PLAN and PACKAGE. The following parameters describe how you can customize the REXX EXEC:

- SUBSYS – the DB2 subsystem name (no default).
- CREATOR – the creator/owner of PLAN and PACKAGE (no default).
- AUTOSUB – allows you to automatically submit the jobs of Rebind PLAN/PACKAGE (default = '\*'; when the value is '\*', AUTOSUB is equal to NO).
- JOBNAME – the job name for REBIND procedures (default = '\*'; when the value is '\*', the jobname will be created automatically).
- HIWORK – the high-level name for work areas (default = '\*'; when the value is '\*', the high-level name is equal to TSO user-id).
- ESUNIT – the esoteric name for dataset allocation (default = '\*'; when the value is '\*', the ESUNIT is equal to WORKA).
- ACCOUNT – the account job name (no default).

The procedure has been tested in an MVS Version 4.3.0 and DB2 Version 3.1 environment.

## DB2BIND REXX EXEC

```
/* REXX */
trace ?o
/* -----*/
/*      +-   Bind Catalog Extractor for DB2 v3.1   +-      -*/
/*-                ////////// * //////////                -*/
/*-                P A R A M E T E R S                DEFAULT      -*/
/* -----+----- -*/
/*-   - Subsys : DB2 subsystem name                | no default      -*/
/*-   - Oper   : Bind extract type                  | no default      -*/
/*-   - Creator: Creator/Owner                      | no default      -*/
/*-   - Hiwork : HI-level work areas                 | * = USERID     -*/
/*-   - Esunit : Esoteric name for allocation        | * = worka       -*/
/*-   - Account: Name of job ACCOUNT                 | no default      -*/
```

```

/*- _____ -*/
/*-          ////////// * ////////// -*/
/*- _____ */
$i      = 0
ct      = 0
ctl1    = 0
ctrpk   = 0
ctrppk  = 0
ctrppm  = 0
blk     =
wrk     =
swsyspr= off
yesppk  = off
jna     = userid()
user    = userid()
notif   = userid()
arg parmin
parm    = translate(parmin,' ','')
nparm   = words(parm)
subsys  = word(parm,1)
oper    = word(parm,2)
creator = word(parm,3)
hiwork  = word(parm,4)
esunit  = word(parm,5)
account = word(parm,6)
/*- _____ */
/*-   Test input parameters   -*/
/*- _____ */
if nparm < 6 then do
  say '      '
  say '      '
  say '>>>>>>>'
  say '>>>>>>> Parameter string is incomplete !!!!'
  say '>>>>>>>          'parmin
  say '>>>>>>>'
  say '      '
  say '      '
  exit
end
loper = length(oper)
if loper /= 3 then do
  say '      '
  say '      '
  say '>>>>>>>'
  say '>>>>>>> The variable OPER is wrong !!!!'
  say '>>>>>>> it must be 3 bytes long.          '
  say '>>>>>>>'
  say '      '
  say '      '
  exit
end

```

```

end
if oper = 'YYN' &,
oper = 'YYY' &,
oper = 'NNY' then do
say '      '
say '      '
say '>>>>>>>'
say '>>>>>>> The variable OPER is wrong !!!!!'
say '>>>>>>>          Specify : '
say '>>>>>>>'
say '>>>>>>>      1)  YYN  Package + Plan with ( Pklist ) '
say '>>>>>>>      2)  YYY  Package + Plan with ( Pklist/Member ) '
say '>>>>>>>      3)  NNY  Plan with ( Member ) '
say '>>>>>>>'
say '      '
say '      '
exit
end
if hiwork = '*' then
hiwork = userid()
if esunit = '*' then
esunit = worka
/*-----*/
/*-      File ipoupdte allocation      -*/
/*-----*/
outdsup= hiwork.'subsys'.creator.'UTILITY'
xx=outtrap(trp01.)
address tso "delete "'outdsup'"
"alloc da("'outdsup'') dir(40) space(15,45) dsorg(ps)" ,
"recfm(f,b) lrecl(80) blksize(27920) tracks " ,
"unit("esunit") new catalog f(fiupd) "
xx=outtrap(off)
if rc > 0 then do
do #a = 1 to trp01.0
say trp01.#a
end
say '      '
say '      '
say '>>>>>>>'
say '>>>>>>> "'outdsup'" Allocation OK'
say '>>>>>>> RC='rc'. Verify. '
say '>>>>>>>'
say '      '
say '      '
exit
end
else
say '>>>>>>> 'outdsup ' Allocation OK '
/*-----*/
/*-      File systsinp allocation      -*/

```

```

/*-----*/
outds1= hiwork'.'subsys'.'creator'.SYSTSINP'
xx=outtrap(trp02.)
  address tso "delete '"outds1'"
  "alloc da('"outds1"' ) dir(0) space(5,1) dsorg(ps)" ,
  "recfm(f,b) lrecl(80) blksize(27920) tracks " ,
  "unit("esounit") release new catalog f(sytsinp) "
xx=outtrap(off)
if rc > 0 then do
  do #a = 1 to trp02.0
    say trp02.#a
  end
  say '      '
  say '      '
  say '>>>>>>>>'
  say '>>>>>>>>' "'outds1'" Allocation OK'
  say '>>>>>>>>' RC='rc'. Verify.      '
  say '>>>>>>>>'
  say '      '
  say '      '
  exit
end
else
  say '>>>>>>>>' 'outds1 ' Allocation OK '
sk.1='DSN SYSTEM('subsys')
sk.2='RUN PROGRAM(DSNTEP2) PLAN(DSNTEP31) LIB(''DSN310.RUNLIB.LOAD'')'
sk.3='END
sk.0=3;
"execio * diskw sytsinp (stem sk. finis"
call Pulisci
/*-----*/
/*-      Number of select to do      -*/
/*-----*/
wrk = translate(oper,'0','N')
wrk = translate(wrk,'1','Y')
do #y = 1 to 3
  ct = substr(wrk,#y,1)
  if ct = 1 then
    ct1 = ct1 + 1
  end
end
select
when ct1 = 1 then do
  call Allppm
/*-----*/
/*-      Bind Plan with member      -*/
/*-----*/
tipse1 = BPMEMB
call Allsysp
call Allsysi
jobw = sysin

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"alloc da('"outds0"'') f("jobw") shr reuse"
      sk.1=' SELECT * FROM VBPMEMB ORDER BY 1,2 ;      '
sk.0=1
call Writeout
#i = 1
call Rundb2
macnr = @mdb2023
call Exmacro
call Testout
if build = yes then do
  call Wrbpmemb
  say '      '
  say '>>>>>>>'
  say '>>>>>>> +-----+ '
  say '>>>>>>>      Total Bind Plan "DBRM" no' ctrppm
  say '>>>>>>> +-----+ '
  say '>>>>>>>'
  say '      '
  address tso "delete '"outds0"' "
  address tso "delete '"outds2"' "
  say '      '
  say '      '
  say '      '
end
else do
  say '      '
  say '>>>>>>>'
  say '>>>>>>> The select BPMEMB has 0 rows !!! '
  say '>>>>>>> The 'outdsppm' will be empty.      '
  say '>>>>>>>'
  say '      '
  address tso "delete '"outds0"' "
  address tso "delete '"outds2"' "
  say '      '
end
end
when ct1 = 2 then do
  call Allppk
  call Allpk
  do #i = 1 to 2
    if #i = 1 then do
/*-----*/
/*-      Bind Plan with Package      -*/
/*-----*/
      tipsel = BPPACK
      call Allsysp
      call Allsysi
      jobw = sysin
      "alloc da('"outds0"'') f("jobw") shr reuse"
      sk.1=' SELECT * FROM VBPPACK ORDER BY 2,1 ;      '

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sk.Ø=1
Call Writeout
Call Rundb2
macnr = @mdb2Ø18
call Exmacro
call Testout
if build = yes then do
    call Wrbppack
    say '          '
    say '>>>>>>>'
    say '>>>>>>> +-----+'
    say '>>>>>>>      Total Bind Plan "Pklist" no' ctrppk
    say '>>>>>>> +-----+'
    say '>>>>>>>'
    say '          '
    address tso "delete ""outdsØ""
    address tso "delete ""outds2""
    say '          '
    say '          '
    say '          '
    end
else do
    say '          '
    say '>>>>>>>'
    say '>>>>>>> The select BPPACK has Ø rows !!! '
    say '>>>>>>> The 'outdspk' will be empty,      '
    say '>>>>>>>'
    say '          '
    address tso "delete ""outdsØ""
    address tso "delete ""outds2""
    say '          '
    end
end
if #i = 2 then do
/*-----*/
/*-      Bind Package      -*/
/*-----*/
    tipsel = BPACK
    call Allsysp
    call Allsysi
    jobw = sysin
    "alloc da('"outdsØ"') f("jobw") shr reuse"
        sk.1=' SELECT * FROM VBPack ORDER BY 2,1 ;      '
    sk.Ø=1
    call Writeout
    call Rundb2
    macnr = @mdb2Ø16
    call Exmacro
    call Testout
    if build = yes then do

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call Wrbpack
if #pk > 0 then do
  say ' '
  say '>>>>>>>'
  say '>>>>>>> Warning there are no '#pk' packages
    with member name PK???????'
  say '>>>>>>> because the name of Package is
    not unique !!!!!'
  say '>>>>>>>'
end
say ' '
say '>>>>>>>'
say '>>>>>>> +-----+'
say '>>>>>>> Total Bind Package no' ctrpk
say '>>>>>>> +-----+'
say '>>>>>>>'
say ' '
address tso "delete '"outds0'"
address tso "delete '"outds2'"
say ' '
end
else do
  say ' '
  say '>>>>>>>'
  say '>>>>>>> The select BPACK has 0 rows !!! '
  say '>>>>>>> The 'outdspk' will be empty. '
  say '>>>>>>>'
  say ' '
  address tso "delete '"outds0'"
  address tso "delete '"outds2'"
  say ' '
end
end
end
end
when ct1 = 3 then do
  call Allppk
  call Allpk
  call Allppm
  do #i = 1 to 3
    if #i = 1 then do
/*-----*/
/*- Bind Plan with Package -*/
/*-----*/
      tipsel = BPPACK
      call Allsysp
      call Allsysi
      jobw = sysin
      "alloc da('"outds0"') f("jobw") shr reuse"
      sk.1=' SELECT * FROM VBPPACK ORDER BY 2,1 ; '
    end
  end
end

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sk.0=1
call Writeout
call Rundb2
macnr = @mdb2018
call Exmacro
call Testout
if build = yes then do
    call Wrbppack
    say ' '
    say '>>>>>>>'
    say '>>>>>>> +-----+ '
    say '>>>>>>> Total Bind Plan "Pklist" no' ctrppk
    say '>>>>>>> +-----+ '
    say '>>>>>>>'
    say ' '
    address tso "delete ""outds0""
    address tso "delete ""outds2""
    say ' '
    end
else do
    say ' '
    say '>>>>>>>'
    say '>>>>>>> The select BPPACK has 0 rows !!! '
    say '>>>>>>> The 'outdspk' will be empty. '
    say '>>>>>>>'
    say ' '
    address tso "delete ""outds0""
    address tso "delete ""outds2""
    say ' '
    end
end
if #i = 2 then do
/*-----*/
/*- Bind Package -----*/
/*-----*/
    tipsel = BPACK
    call Allsysp
    call Allsysi
    jobw = sysin
    "alloc da(''outds0'') f(''jobw'') shr reuse"
        sk.1=' SELECT * FROM VBPACK ORDER BY 2,1 ; '
    sk.0=1
    call Writeout
    call Rundb2
    macnr = @mdb2016
    call Exmacro
    call Testout
    if build = yes then do
        call Wrbpack
        if #pk > 0 then do

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        say '          '
        say '>>>>>>>'
        say '>>>>>>> Warning there are no '#pk' packages
                    with member name PK???????'
        say '>>>>>>> because the name of Package is
                    not unique !!!!'
        say '>>>>>>>'
        end
    say '          '
    say '>>>>>>>'
    say '>>>>>>> +-----+'
    say '>>>>>>> Total Bind Package no' ctrpk
    say '>>>>>>> +-----+'
    say '>>>>>>>'
    say '          '
    address tso "delete '"outds0''"'
    address tso "delete '"outds2''"'
    say '          '
    end
else do
    say '          '
    say '>>>>>>>'
    say '>>>>>>> The select BPACK has 0 rows !!!'
    say '>>>>>>> The 'outdspk' will be empty.      '
    say '>>>>>>>'
    say '          '
    address tso "delete '"outds0''"'
    address tso "delete '"outds2''"'
    say '          '
    end
end
if #i = 3 then do
/*-----*/
/*-      Bind Plan with member (Mix Plan)  —*/
/*-----*/
    tipsel = BPMEMB
    call Allsysp
    call Allsysi
    jobw = sysin
    "alloc da('"outds0''') f("jobw") shr reuse"
        sk.1=' SELECT * FROM VBPMEMB ORDER BY 1,2 ;      '
    sk.0=1
    call Writeout
    call Rundb2
    macnr = @mdb2023
    call Exmacro
    call Testout
    if build = yes then do
        call Wrbpmemb
        say '          '

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say '>>>>>>>'
say '>>>>>>> +-----+'
say '>>>>>>>      Total Bind Plan "DBRM" no' ctrppm
say '>>>>>>> +-----+'
say '>>>>>>>'
say '      '
address tso "delete ""outds0""
address tso "delete ""outds2""
say '      '
/*-----*/
/*-      File out compare allocation      -*/
/*-----*/
      if yesppk = on then do
          call Alldelt
/*-----*/
/*-      List member .PLANPACK      -*/
/*-----*/
          xx=outtrap(trpd1.)
          address tso "listds ""outdspk"" members "
          xx=outtrap(off)
          jobw = newdd
          "alloc da(""outdsupd"($PACK)') f("jobw") shr reuse"
          call wrcomp
/*-----*/
/*-      List member .PLAN      -*/
/*-----*/
          xx=outtrap(trpd1.)
          address tso "listds ""outdsppm"" members "
          xx=outtrap(off)
          jobw = olddd
          "alloc da(""outdsupd"($PLAN)') f("jobw") shr reuse"
          call wrcomp
/*-----*/
/*-      Compare member      -*/
/*-----*/
          "ispexec select pgm(isrsupc) parm(CHNGL,LINECMP)"
          if rc > 4 then do
              say '      '
              say '      '
              say '>>>>>>>'
              say '>>>>>>> Compare dataset error '
              say '>>>>>>> RC = 'rc'. Verify.      '
              say '>>>>>>>'
              say '      '
              say '      '
              call free
              exit
          end
/*-----*/
/*-      Macro to process out compare      -*/

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/*-----*/
xx=OUTTRAP(trp03.)
  "ispexec edit dataset(''outdsdlt'') macro(@MDB2027)"
xx=OUTTRAP(OFF)
if rc > 0 then do
  do #a = 1 to trp03.0
    say trp03.#a
  end
  exit
end
/*-----*/
/*-      Extract member name of mix plans      -*/
/*-----*/

xx=outtrap(trp04.)
  "execio * diskr outdd (stem outdd. finis"
  "free fi(outdd)"
xx=outtrap(off)
if rc > 0 then do
  do #a = 1 to trp04.0
    say trp04.#a
  end
  say '      '
  say '      '
  say '>>>>>>>'
  say '>>>>>>> Error reading file ''outdsdlt'''
  say '>>>>>>> RC='rc'. Verify.      '
  say '>>>>>>>'
  say '      '
  say '      '
  exit
end
if outdd.0 = 0 then do
  say '      '
  say '      '
  say '>>>>>>>'
  say '>>>>>>> The file ''outdsdlt''' is empty.      '
  say '>>>>>>> Probably error during compare !!!!!'
  say '>>>>>>>'
  say '      '
  say '      '
  exit
end
/*-----*/
/*-      Member name library list      -*/
/*-----*/

#o = 0
#k = 0
sw = off
do while mem_com ^= Z9999999
  #k = #k + 1

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mem_com = word(outdd.##k,1)
tst_com = substr(outdd.##k,2,4)
if sw = on then do
  if tst_com = blk then do
    #o = #o + 1
    arr.##o = mem_com
  end
end
if mem_com = $$$COIBM then
  sw = on
end
/*-----*/
/*-      If there are no mix plans      -*/
/*-----*/
select
  when #o = 0 | #o = 1 then do
    say '      '
    say '      '
    say '>>>>>>>'
    say '>>>>>>>  There are no mix plan (pklist + member). '
    say '>>>>>>>'
    say '      '
    say '      '
    address tso "delete ""outdsupd"($PLAN)""
    address tso "delete ""outdsupd"($PACK)""
    address tso "delete ""outdsppk"(Z9999999)""
    address tso "delete ""outdsppm"(Z9999999)""
    end
  when #o > 1 then do
    say '>>>>>>>'
    say '>>>>>>>  Building mix plans (Member + pklist).'
    say '>>>>>>>'
    say '      '
    do #z = 1 to #o - 1
      xx=OUTTRAP(trp05.)
      "ispexec edit dataset('"outdsppm"("arr.##z)")')
      macro(@mdb2021)"
      xx=OUTTRAP(OFF)
      if rc > 0 then do
        do #a = 1 to trp05.0
          say trp05.##a
        end
      end
      exit
    end
    "ispexec linit dataid("inp1")
    dataset('"outdsppm"') enq(shr)"
    "ispexec linit dataid("out1")
    dataset('"outdsppk"') enq(shr)"
    lwrk = length(arr.##z)
    movmemb = # || substr(arr.##z,2,lwrk)

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"ispexec lmove fromid("inp1") frommem("arr.#z")
                    todataid("out1") tomem("movmemb") "
xx=OUTTRAP(trp06.)
    address ispexec 'vput (movmemb) profile'
    "ispexec edit dataset('"outdspk"("arr.#z")')
    macro(@mdb2024)"
xx=OUTTRAP(OFF)
if rc > 0 then do
    do #a = 1 to trp06.0
        say trp06.#a
    end
    exit
end
end
say '>>>>>>>>'
say '>>>>>>>> There are '#o - 1' mix plans.'
say '>>>>>>>>'
say '      '
say '      '
/*-----*/
/*-      List member .PLAN      -*/
/*-----*/

    address tso "delete '"outdsupd"($PLAN)'"
    address tso "delete '"outdsupd"($PACK)'"
    address tso "delete '"outdspk"(Z9999999)'"
    address tso "delete '"outdspm"(Z9999999)'"
xx=outtrap(trpd1.)
    address tso "listds '"outdspm"' members "
xx=outtrap(off)
jobw = olddd
"alloc da('"outdsupd"($PLAN)') f("jobw") shr reuse"
#x = 1
#x1 = 0
#r = 0
call hdrbnd
sw= off
do #h = 1 to trpd1.0
    if sw = on then do
        wrk = word(trpd1.#h,1)
        #r = #r + 1
        if #r > 1 then do
            if swsyspr = on then do sb.#x='//SYSTSIN
                DD DSN='outdspm'('wrk'),DISP=SHR '
                #x = #x + 1
                swsyspr = off
            end
            else do sb.#x='// DD DSN='outdspm
                '('wrk'),DISP=SHR '
                #x = #x + 1
            end
        end
    end
end

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        if #x1 > 80 then dosb.#x='
            /* _____ * '
            #x = #x + 1
            call hdrbnd
            #x1 = 0
            end
            #x1 = #x1 + 1
            end
        end
        if trpd1.#h = '-MEMBERS-' then
            sw = on
            end sb.#x='/* _____ * '
sb.0 = #x
jobw = fiupd
"alloc da(''outsup''(bindppm)') f(''jobw'') shr reuse"
call Wrindx
if #r = 1 then do
    address tso "delete ''outdsppm''"
    address tso "delete ''outsup''(bindppm)''"
    address tso "delete ''outsup''(ipouppm)''"
end
end
otherwise
    say '      '
    say '      '
    say '>>>>>>>'
say '>>>>>>> Unpredictable error. Stop elaboration !!!! '
    say '>>>>>>>'
    say '      '
    say '      '
    call free
    exit
end
    address tso "delete ''outdsdlt''"
end
end
else do
    say '      '
    say '>>>>>>>'
    say '>>>>>>>The select BPMEMB has 0 rows !!! '
    say '>>>>>>> The 'outdsppm' will be empty.      '
    say '>>>>>>>'
    say '      '
    address tso "delete ''outds0''"
    address tso "delete ''outds2''"
    say '      '
end
end
end
end
end

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otherwise
  say '      '
  say '      '
  say '>>>>>>>'
  say '>>>>>>> Unpredictable OPER value. Stop elaboration !!!!! '
  say '>>>>>>>'
  say '      '
  say '      '
end
call Free
exit
/*-----*/
/*-      File Plan allocation (whit packlist) -*/
/*-----*/
Allppk:
outdspk= hiwork'.'subsys'.'creator'.PLANPACK'
xx=outtrap(trp07.)
  address tso "delete ""outdspk""
  "alloc da('"outdspk"') dir(900) space(150,450) dsorg(ps)" ,
  "recfm(f,b) lrecl(80) blksize(27920) tracks ",
  "unit("esounit") release new catalog f(fipk) "
xx=outtrap(off)
if rc > 0 then do
  do #a = 1 to trp07.0
    say trp07.#a
  end
  say '      '
  say '      '
  say '>>>>>>>'
  say '>>>>>>> ""outdspk"" Allocation OK'
  say '>>>>>>> RC='rc'. Verify.      '
  say '>>>>>>>'
  say '      '
  say '      '
  exit
end
else
  say '>>>>>>> 'outdspk '      Allocation OK '
return
/*-----*/
/*-      File Package allocation      -*/
/*-----*/
Allpk:
outdspk= hiwork'.'subsys'.'creator'.PACKAGE'
xx=outtrap(trp08.)
  address tso "delete ""outdspk""
  "alloc da('"outdspk"') dir(2000) space(150,900) dsorg(ps)" ,
  "recfm(f,b) lrecl(80) blksize(27920) tracks ",
  "unit("esounit") release new catalog f(fipk) "
xx=outtrap(off)

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if rc > 0 then do
  do #a = 1 to trp08.0
    say trp08.#a
  end
  say '      '
  say '      '
  say '>>>>>>>'
  say '>>>>>>> "'outdspk'" Allocation OK'
  say '>>>>>>> RC='rc'. Verify.      '
  say '>>>>>>>'
  say '      '
  say '      '
  exit
end
else
  say '>>>>>>> 'outdspk '           Allocation OK '
return
/*-----*/
/*- File Plan allocation (with member) -----*/
/*-----*/
Allppm:
outdspm= hiwork'.'subsys'.'creator'.PLAN'
xx=outtrap(trp09.)
  address tso "delete "'outdspm'"
  "alloc da("'outdspm'") dir(900) space(150,450) dsorg(ps)" ,
  "recfm(f,b) lrecl(80) blksize(27920) tracks ",
  "unit("esunit") release new catalog f(fipm) "
xx=outtrap(off)
if rc > 0 then do
  do #a = 1 to trp09.0
    say trp09.#a
  end
  say '      '
  say '      '
  say '>>>>>>>'
  say '>>>>>>> "'outdspm'" Allocation OK'
  say '>>>>>>> RC='rc'. Verify.      '
  say '>>>>>>>'
  say '      '
  say '      '
  exit
end
else
  say '>>>>>>> 'outdspm '           Allocation OK '
return
/*-----*/
/*- File sysin allocation -----*/
/*-----*/
Allsysi:
outds0= hiwork'.'subsys'.'creator'.'tipsel'.SYSIN'

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xx=outtrap(trp10.)
  address tso "delete ""outds0""
  "alloc da(""outds0"") dir(0) space(5,1) dsorg(ps)" ,
  "recfm(f,b) lrecl(80) blksize(27920) tracks ",
  "unit("esounit") release new catalog f(sysin)"
xx=outtrap(off)
if rc > 0 then do
  do #a = 1 to trp10.0
    say trp10.#a
  end
  say '      '
  say '>>>>>>>'
  say '>>>>>>>' "'outds0'" Allocation OK'
  say '>>>>>>>' RC='rc'. Verify.      '
  say '>>>>>>>'
  say '      '
  say '      '
  exit
end
else do
  say '>>>>>>>' 'outds0 ' Allocation OK '
  say '      '
end
return
/*-----*/
/*- File sysprint allocation -----*/
/*-----*/

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Allsysp:

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outds2= hiwork'.'subsys'.'creator'.'tipsel'.SYSPRINT'
xx=outtrap(trp11.)
  address tso "delete ""outds2""
  "alloc da(""outds2"") dir(0) space(350,350) dsorg(ps)" ,
  "recfm(f,b,a) lrecl(121) blksize(1210) tracks ",
  "unit("esounit") release new catalog f(sysprint) "
xx=outtrap(off)
if rc > 0 then do
  do #a = 1 to trp11.0
    say trp11.#a
  end
  say '      '
  say '      '
  say '>>>>>>>'
  say '>>>>>>>' "'outds2'" Allocation OK'
  say '>>>>>>>' RC='rc'. Verify.      '
  say '>>>>>>>'
  say '      '
  say '      '
  exit
end
else

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        say '>>>>>>>' 'outds2 ' Allocation OK '
    return
/*-----*/
/*-      Run DB2      -----*/
/*-----*/
Rundb2 :
wrk = center(tipsel,8)
say ' ***** '
say '* ' #i ' 'time()' '*'
say '*      The query 'wrk      'is running      '*'
say '*                                           '*'
say '*              Please Stand by .....      '*'
say '*                                           '*'
say ' ***** '
say ' '
xx=outtrap(trp12.)
    address tso "ex ""outds1""
xx=outtrap(off)
if rc > 0 then do
    analisi = substr(trp12.1,1,8)
    if analisi = 'DSNE100I' then do
        subs = center(subsys,10)
        say ' '
        say ' '
        say '>>>>>>>'
        say '>>>>>>>'
        say '>>>>>>> The DB2 subsystem ->'subs'<- is not active'
        say '>>>>>>>'
        say '>>>>>>>'
        say ' '
        say ' '
    end
else do
    do #a = 1 to trp12.0
        say trp12.#a
    end
end
exit
end
say '>>>>>>>' DB2 query terminated. '
say ' '
/*-----*/
/*-      Print output DB2 query      -----*/
/*-----*/
    address tso "pr dataset(""outds2"") class(R) writer(n0z2) fcb(6) "
return
/*-----*/
/*-      Macro to process output of sysprint      -----*/
/*-----*/

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Exmacro:

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xx=OUTTRAP(trp13.)
  "ispexec edit dataset('"outds2"') macro("macnr")"
xx=OUTTRAP(OFF)
if rc > 0 then do
  do #a = 1 to trp13.0
    say trp13.#a
  end
  exit
end
return
/*-----*/
/*-      Test output DB2 query      -*/
/*-----*/
Testout:
  build = yes
xx=outtrap(trp14.)
  "execio * diskr sysprint (stem sysprint. finis"
  "free fi(sysprint)"
xx=outtrap(off)
if rc > 0 then do
  do #a = 1 to trp14.0
    say trp14.#a
  end
  say '      '
  say '      '
  say '>>>>>>>'
  say '>>>>>>> Error reading file "'outds2'"'
  say '>>>>>>> RC='rc'. Verify.      '
  say '>>>>>>>'
  say '      '
  say '      '
  exit
end
if sysprint.0 = 0 then do
  say '      '
  say '      '
  say '>>>>>>>'
  say '>>>>>>> The file "'outds2'" is empty.      '
  say '>>>>>>> Probably error accessing DB2 !!!!!'
  say '>>>>>>>'
  say '      '
  say '      '
  exit
end
if substr(sysprint.1,33,8) = ' 0 ROW(S)' then
  build = no
return
/*-----*/
/*-      Build members Bind Package      -*/
/*-----*/

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Wrbpack:
  say '>>>>>>>> Building library 'outdspk
  jobw = fipk
  "alloc da('"outdspk"($$coibm)') f("jobw") shr reuse"
sk.1='          /////////////////////////////////////////////////// '
sk.2='          ***** Do not erase this member !!!!      Thanks. ***** '
sk.3='          /////////////////////////////////////////////////// '
  sk.0 = 3
  call Writeout
  #pk = 0
  #x  = 1
  #x1 = 0
  Call Hdrbnd
  DO #b = 1 to sysprint.0
    pak_pk = word(sysprint.#b,1)
    col_pk = word(sysprint.#b,2)
    own_pk = word(sysprint.#b,3)
    qua_pk = word(sysprint.#b,4)
    val_pk = word(sysprint.#b,5)
    exp_pk = word(sysprint.#b,6)
    pds_pk = word(sysprint.#b,7)
    iso_pk = word(sysprint.#b,8)
    rel_pk = word(sysprint.#b,9)
    if substr(sysprint.#b,122,1) = blk then
      iso_pk = S
    if substr(sysprint.#b,127,1) = blk then
      rel_pk = C
  /*-----*/
  /*-      VALIDATE      "Bind/Run"      -*/
  /*-----*/
    if val_pk = B then
      valid = BIND
    else
      valid = RUN
  /*-----*/
  /*-  ISOLATION  "Rep.Read/Cursor Stability  -*/
  /*-----*/
    if iso_pk = R then
      isol = RR
    else
      isol = CS

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*Editor's note: this article will be continued next month.*

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## DB2 news

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IBM has announced Version 1.5 of DFSMS/MVS, promising less overhead and redundancies than in earlier versions of HFS. In this new release, OAM will exploit sysplex architecture and DB2 data sharing, and will remove the 100 storage group limitation in a configuration. Users can now specify their own high-level qualifier for the object groups and their associated DB2 tables.

OAM will also exploit sysplex architecture to enhance availability and allow instances of OAM which belong to an XCF group and are connected to DB2 subsystems, using DB2 data sharing to have full access to OAM objects.

For further information contact your local IBM representative.

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ETI has announced Data System Library (DSL) for COBOL/DB2 Release 1.2.1. Developed jointly with IBM, DSL provides support for IBM DB2 Universal Database (including the Extended Enterprise Edition with parallel loading), DB2 for OS/400, DB2 for MVS and OS/390, with support for parallel sysplex. It offers the ability to load data into any DB2-based application or data warehouse from any number of different sources. DSL can be used in conjunction with The MetaTransport Utility for Release 1.0.0 which integrates the ETIExtract Tool

Suite with IBM's Visual Warehouse datamart and data warehouse software.

For further information contact:

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URL: <http://www.etiusa.com>.

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IBM is to include Platinum's ERwin 3.5 DB2 data modelling tool, for the design, generation, and maintenance of database applications, as part of its VisualAge family. The companies plan to sell an enhanced version of ERwin, by the end of the year, that will integrate additional functions and features of VisualAge DataAtlas.

Further collaboration is to focus on an open, industry standard XML interface, which will integrate ERwin into VisualAge through TeamConnection, IBM's workgroup software. This will give development teams the ability to model databases with ERwin and store and maintain them in the VisualAge TeamConnection repository where other application code resides.

For further information contact your local IBM representative.

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